

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **UPCOMING AUGUST PROGRAMS, EL CAJON BRANCH LIBRARY** *Community Invited to Learn about New, Easy-to-Use Online Library System; Events Continue for Children and Adults*

The El Cajon Branch of the San Diego County Library, 201 E Douglas Avenue, announces its September programs and events.

The Internet is available without charge throughout library open hours. Young people under the age of 18 may use the Internet after a parent or legal guardian comes into the library and signs a parental consent form. Minors must bring their library card with them to use the Internet.

The Library's website, including its catalog, are also accessible remotely from home and office at <http://www.sdcl.org>. From this website, registered borrowers can also reserve and renew books, locate and print out a vast array of full-text magazine and newspaper articles, check on business, medical sources, literary, directory information, get homework help, as well as research sources in Spanish.

September 2004

A variety of free computer classes are offered throughout the month, including instruction in using the Internet, researching library databases, as well as basic computer skills. Visit the reference desk or call 588-3718 to sign up for a class.

Thursdays, 3:30p.m.

Afterschool storytime with Carol most Thursdays in the Children's Area. Call 588-3718 for details.

Wednesday, September 1, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool storytime. In the children's area.

Thursday, September 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Great Books Reading and Discussion Group. In the Community Room. Discussion of The Beast in the Jungle by Henry James.

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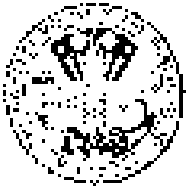
## SEPTEMBER EVENTS, EL CAJON BRANCH LIBRARY 2-2-2

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| Tuesday, September 7, 10:00am – 12:00pm  | Library Reading Group. Discussion of the works of John Dos Passos. In the Community Room.                       |
| Wednesday, September 8, 3:30 p.m.        | Afterschool storytime. In the Children's Area.  |
| Wednesday, September 8, 10:30 a.m.       | Preschool storytime. In the children's area.  |
| Wednesday, September 15, 10:30 a.m.      | Preschool storytime. In the Children's Area.  |
| Monday, September 20, 3:30 p.m.          | Afterschool storytime with storyteller Mary Holma. In the Children's Area.                                      |
| Tuesday, September 21, 3:30 p.m.         | Afterschool Storytime in Spanish with Donā Helga Maria in the Children's Area.                                  |
| Tuesday, September 21, 10:00am – 12:00pm | Library Reading Group. Discussion of the works of Robertson Davies. In the Community Room.                      |
| Wednesday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.      | Preschool storytime. In the Children's Area.  |
| Wednesday, September 22, 3:30 p.m.       | Afterschool storytime. In the Children's Area.  |
| Thursday, September 23, 4:30 p.m.        | Afterschool stories and crafts with the SPRITES, a teenage volunteer group. In the Children's Area.             |
| Tuesday, September 28, 3:30 p.m.         | Grandparents and Books. Library volunteer <i>Grandma Letha</i> reads aloud to children. In the Children's Area. |
| Wednesday, September 29, 10:30 a.m.      | Preschool storytime. In the children's area.  |

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is open Tuesday and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays: 12:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; and Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**For help in learning to read either for life skills improvement or to read to a child, call READ/San Diego at (619-527-5475).**

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